

**H. R. 686.**

[No Report.]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DECEMBER 21, 1848.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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Mr. VINTON, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following bill :

**A BILL**

Making appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

1      *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*  
2      *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*  
3      *assembled,* That the following sums be, and they are here-  
4      by, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treas-  
5      ury not otherwise appropriated, for the preservation, re-  
6      pairs, and construction of certain fortifications, for the year  
7      ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred  
8      and fifty:

9      For defensive works and barracks near Detroit,  
10    twenty thousand dollars;

- 11 For fortifications at outlet of Lake Champlain, twenty  
12 thousand dollars;
- 13 For defensive works and barracks at narrows of  
14 Penobscot river, Maine, twenty thousand dollars;
- 15 For repairs of Fort Scammel, Portland harbor,  
16 Maine, five thousand dollars;
- 17 For repairs of fortifications on Governor's island,  
18 Boston harbor, ten thousand dollars;
- 19 For Fort Warren, Boston harbor, thirty thousand  
20 dollars;
- 21 For repairs of Fort Independence, Boston harbor,  
22 ten thousand dollars ;
- 23 For Fort Adams, Newport harbor, Rhode Island,  
24 and permanent quarters and barracks thereat, forty thou-  
25 sand dollars ;
- 26 For building Fort Trumbull, New London, Connec-  
27 ticut, ten thousand dollars ;
- 28 For Fort Schuyler, Long Island sound, ten thousand  
29 dollars ;
- 30 For repairs of Fort Wood, and sea-wall of Bedlow's  
31 island, fifteen thousand dollars ;
- 32 For repairs of Fort Hamilton, New York, ten thou-  
33 sand dollars ;
- 34 For Fort Richmond, on Staten island, thirty thousand  
35 dollars ;

- 36 For repairs of Fort Lafayette, five thousand dollars ;
- 37 For Fort Delaware, on Pea Patch island, fifty thou-
- 38 sand dollars ;
- 39 For repairs of Fort Madison, five thousand dollars ;
- 40 For fort on Soller's Point flats, Baltimore harbor,
- 41 forty thousand dollars ;
- 42 For Fort Monroe, Hampton roads, Virginia, twenty
- 43 thousand dollars ;
- 44 For preservation of site of Fort Caswell, North
- 45 Carolina, fifteen thousand dollars ;
- 46 For preservation of site at Fort Macon, North
- 47 Carolina, five thousand dollars ;
- 48 For dike to Drunken Dick shoal, Charleston harbor,
- 49 South Carolina, ten thousand dollars ;
- 50 For Fort Sumter, Charleston harbor, South Caro-
- 51 lina, twenty-five thousand dollars ;
- 52 For repairs of Fort Jackson, Savannah river, fifteen
- 53 thousand dollars ;
- 54 For Fort Barrancas, Pensacola harbor, Florida, and
- 55 barracks thereat, thirty-five thousand dollars ;
- 56 For repairs of Fort Morgan, Mobile point, Alabama,
- 57 fifteen thousand dollars ;
- 58 For repairs of Fort Jackson, Mississippi river, fifteen
- 59 thousand dollars ;

60 For repairs of Fort St. Philip, Mississippi river,  
61 thirty thousand dollars ;

62 For repairs of Fort Pike, Louisiana, ten thousand  
63 dollars ;

64 For repairs of Fort Wood, Louisiana, ten thousand  
65 dollars ;

66 For fortifications on Florida reef, Key West, seventy-  
67 five thousand dollars ;

68 For fortifications on Florida reef, Garden Key, fifty  
69 thousand dollars ;

70 For repairs of sea-wall, St. Augustine, five thousand  
71 dollars ;

72 For contingent expenses of engineer officers engaged  
73 in an examination of the coast of the United States on  
74 the Pacific ocean, in reference to the defence of the same,  
75 six thousand dollars.